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# Canada To Have Eight In 1958

### Finland Issues Sibelius Stamp

In early December Finland will In early December Finland will release two commemorative stamps for subjects of importance to its citizens. On the 6th will some a 30 markka to note the 40th anniversary of independence of the nation. December 6 is the actual anniversary date.



It was designed by Olavi Vερ-alainen and engraved by B. Ek-olm. There will be a printing

salainen and engraved by B. Darholm. There will be a printing of 2 million.

Of special interest to topicalists who collect Music is the 30mk memorial stamp which pictures the late Jean Sibelius. The world renowned Finnish composer's bust by Vaino Aaltonen wfil be printed in a gray within a black border. Sibelius died on September 20, 1957. The stamp will appear on his birth anniversary of December 8.

Olavi Vepsalainen adapted the bust to the design. R. Achren performed the engraving of the die. The production amounts to two million copies.

The Finnish Postal Administra-

The Finnish Postal Administra-The Finnish Postal Administra-tion has announced experimen-tation in the use of more than one color, and photogravure for its issues. The Ida Aalberg com-mem of November 4 and the Red Cross semipostals of November 25 are from this process in bi-color.

color.
These are the first Finnish stamps so manufactured. Use of the photogravure press, originally bought for the printing of banknotes, will have only limited

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subject to our world record number of readers.

Reading matter has been prepared by Dutch authors commissioned by the government to cover various phases of Holland's attractions for stamp and cover enthusiasts. A corps of staff photographers was assigned to prepare pictures to illustrate the articles. Netherlands officialdom has gone all out to make the December 9 paper one that

will be a "keepsake" edition for our readers.

Ernest A. Kehr, the globe-trotting philatelic columnist of the New York Herald-Tribune, will be the guest editor for this edition. He has been in the Netherlands on a number of occasions and met the various top postal officials. He is well acquainted with them. We are delighted to have Mr. Kehr's fine cooperation.

This will be the first time that a foreign postal administration has officially selected a philatelic publication to present its philatelic story. We of Linn's feel highly honored because of it. We believe that being the largest and most informative stamp collectors publication in the world was of some considerable influence in deciding the Netherlands Postal Administration in our favor.

At various times in the future we expect similar participation with special editions by other nations. Negotiations have almost been concluded in several in-

Carl P. Rueth, Editor

## Luxembourg's 1957 Caritas Semipostals Have Armorial Designs; Release December 4

Coming December 4 is the second section of Luxembourg's Coat of Arms semipostals. In December of 1956 the first three of the proposed twelve were released, one to each of two denomi-nations. Depicted at that time were the Arms of Echternach, Eschsur-Alzette and Gravenmacher.



The 1957 set will also have six values and three designs. Luxembourg canton's Arms will be seen on the 25c+5c, and the 2fr. +25c each in colors of blue, red, silver and gold. Those of the Canton of Mersch are shown on the 80c+20c ochre, black, blue and gold, and the 4fr.+50c ultramarine, black, blue and gold.

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## **Anti-TB** Semipostals From Somaliland

On November 30 Italian Somaliland will release a set of four semipostals, funds from which will be used in the anti-tuber-culosis work of the nation. Two of them will be for airmail and two for regular postage.

A common design pictures a Somalian nurse with an infant in

Denominations of the regulars are 10c+10c, and 25c+10c — airmails 55c+20c, and 1.20S.+20c.

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Good news for the collectors of Canadian stamps is the announcement by Postmaster General William Hamilton of Canada's program for 1958. There will be eight of them, all for events of importance to the nation. The first of the lot will appear in January with the final commem to make an appearance in October. Several weeks before the release of each the Canadian Post Office Department will make known to collectors through Linn's Weekly Stamp News the means to be used to obtain first day covers and mint stamps at face value.

The first stamp will be issued

and mint stamps at face value.

The first stamp will be issued on January 22. It will pay tribute to the contribution of the Press to the nation's development. The periodicals published in Canada have earned a position of respect and influence. A significant feature of the Press industries of Canada is the progress of the Canadian Press Assn. which recently celebrated fifty years as a cooperative newsgathyears as a cooperative newsgathering agency.

ering agency.

In March, there will be issued a special one featuring the International Geophysical Year. For eighteen months from July 1, 1957, thousands of scientists throughout the world will continue to work to increase human knowledge of the universe. Canada is playing an important part in this search for knowledge.

In 1958 British Columbia will be celebrating the centennial of the Province. A stamp will be issued in May to commemorate this anniversary.

this anniversary.

Also in 1958, the Canadian Nurses Assn. will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary. A stamp will be issued in June as a tribute to the splendid spirit of service to humanity displayed by members of this calling from the early beginnings of Canada's history to the present. It is intended also to call attention to the increasing role being played by womanhood in public and industrial affairs.

In 1808, Samuel de Champlain

In 1608, Samuel de Champlain founded on the St. Lawrence River the community which has become the modern city of Que-bec. The 350th anniversary of this event will be commemorated by a stamp to be issued in July.

Another in the Explorer Series will be issued in August com-memorating the work of La Verendrye.

The centennial of the discovery of oil will be marked in Septem-ber. This one will serve to em-phasize the great significance of the oil industry in a modern society.

The final emission planned for the year will come in October to commemorate the bi-centennial of the convening in Halifax, N. S. of the first elected assembly to meet in what is now Canada. This assembly marked

the beginning of the first stage of the evolution of democratic selfgovernment in Canada. Other important steps in this development were Responsible Government in 1848 and Confederation in 1867.

Canadian artists are designing the stamps to be issued in 1958. Further details of these stamps will be announced throughout the

#### Liberia Publicizes **Tubman Foundation**

On or about November 25 Liberia will issue a set of commem-oratives for the establishment, this year, of the Antionette Tub-man Child Welfare Foundation, will care for parentless chil-



There are four regulars and two airmails, each in two colors, produced by the E. A. Wright Bank Note Co. of Philadelphia. The value in U. S. currency is 75c, a sum equivalent to the Liberian.

berian.

Of the regulars there is a 4c in green and orange which pictures children in a playground. The 5c green and brown shows a teacher and pupil in class; 6c purple and brown, boys singing against a background of sheet music of the Liberian national anthem; 10c blue and red, three children viewing the home.

The two airmails consist of a

The two airmails consist of a 15c blue and brown, on which a nurse is seen giving a boy an inoculation, and a 35c gray and maroon, showing the baby Kamara triplets, Liberia's first.

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#### Red Germany Has Sputnik I Stamp

The Communist Zone of Germany on November 7 issued a commemorative for the International Geophysical Year which pictured Sputnik I. A 10pf, in dark gray it shows the manmade satellite in outer space along with the date of its launching, October 4, 1957.



Because this one was rushed to the post offices in record time the public was not informed of its coming. First day covers were therefore not produced to any great extent.

However, according to Joachim Dill, Bad Neustadt, Germany, there was an extra large production of this item.



Also from East Germany, on November 7, came a set of two, of the same design, commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Russian October Revolution. An arm holding forth a rifle is seen superimposed on a scene of the storming of the Winter Palace by the Bolsheviks.

The 10pf. is in green and red (flag), the 25pf. in blue and red (flag). There was a large production of the low value and a small of the high.

of the high.

John Heartfield of Berlin was

the designer. Printing was by

photogravure.

From the West Berlin Postal Administration will come a 10pf. commem on November 30 in the form of a semipostal. It is a 20pf. † 10pf. with the funds from the surfax to be devoted to welfare work with people Postal actions. work with needy Berlin children.

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An unconfirmed rumor has it An unconfirmed rumor has it that next year's Anniversary of the Israel State, the tenth will see the current Tribes set entirely replaced by a new definitive issue honoring the Ten Commandments. It should be emphasized that this is without confirmation. confirmation.

Meanwhile, some quiet changes have been taking place in Israel's postal paper. Apparently the use of watermarks is being dropped, at least on the regular issues. Thus, the 20, 50, 60 and 100 pruta Tribes stamps are now circulating In unwatermarked condition. Also unheralded; the 120 pr. air-letter sheet of June 1, 1955, on gray-blue paper, has appeared in a very light shade—so different in color, actually, that it should be considered as a major variety. major variety.

The latest crop of commemorative cancellations is also of unusual interest, with strong appeal to Sports, Religious and Musical topicalists.

One of the cancels is in the form of a menorah (the 7-branched candlestick) and marks the opening of the ancient Beit Alpha Synagogue. This is of particular interest to Israel collectors because it is this same Beit Alfa Synagogue where the mosaic was found that forms the motif of the recent TABIL souvenir sheet. The cancel is dated October 16, and bears the identification of a near-by town, Hezi Bah.

Two more Maccabiade sports cancels have also appeared, to cancels have also appeared, to join the pair previously reported. One, bearing a shield with a lion rampant, is inscribed "Les Jeux Sportifs de la Maccabiade" (The Maccabiade Sport Games). It comes from Jerusalem and is dated September 18. The other was used at the Maccabiade Camp for participating athletes at Ramat Gan and shows a flower with a Star of David at the center. It went into use on September 16.

On September 9, an Interna-tional Conference on Nuclear Structure opened at the Weiz-mann Institute of Science at Re-hovoth. This very important event which continued through Sep-tember 13 has also been marked which continued through September 13, has also been marked with a special cancellation. The Conference itself entered the planning stage a full year ago, under the guidance of Dr. Amos de Shalit, head of the Weizmann Institute's Department of Nuclear Physics and under the aegis of Physics and under the aegis of UNESCO. Over 200 delegates from 18 different countries, the West the Communist world and the "neutralist" states alike, attended, with papers read by 26 scientists from 8 different countries. Delegates heard President scientists from 8 different countries. Delegates heard President Ben-Gurion urge them to press upon their respective governments principles of "truth and universality". The largest of the foreign delegations, 37, came from the United States.

A cancel with special meaning to music lovers appeared on October 2 in Tel Aviv, to mark the opening of the Frederick R. Mann Auditorium as a "Concert and Culture Center". The inaugural concert, conducted by Leonard Parametric played to a capacity. concert, conducted by Leonard Bernstein, played to a capacity

## UN Atomic Energy Agency Set Of 2

The United Nations Postal Administration has announced plans for the first commemorative set of 1958, to be issued February 10. It will have 3c and 8c denominations. The International Atomic Energy Agency is the unit commemorated. commemorated.



The design shows the UN emblem shedding light upon an atom, symbolizing the peaceful uses of atomic energy, to the de-velopment of which the Agency's activities are devoted.

The artwork is by a UN Secretariat member, Robert Perrot of France The 3c will be green, and the 8c blue.

It is the ninth stamp in the series of UN commemoratives depicting the work of United Nations agencies.

Further details about the stamp and instructions to collectors re-garding the purchase of first-day covers will be announced ap-proximately six weeks before the date of issue.

audience of some 2700 persons. The concert featured works by Beethoven, Mendelsohn, Israeli composer Noam Sheriff and oth-ers. Of the acoustics, Isaac Stern, internationally known American-violinist who appeared on the program, states, "It's absolutely fabulous sound. It is the most wonderful concert hall that I have ever played in."

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#### More On Dominican Republic

With reference to our editorial of October 14 Mr. Herzog did not give us all the facts in his complaint. We dislike being led into making comment where all the facts are not supplied. We have had a great bit of admiration and respect for Mr. Herzog because we believe he has the good of the hobby at heart, a great bit more than many other people we can think of. However in this instance he failed to state all the facts and as a result we have had to dig them out which has taken some time and we will



which has taken some time and we review the Dominican Republic matter

Incidentally we were led to look into this thoroughly because of some sharp criticism by dealers who objected to the statements made by Mr. Herzog. When we got the full information we had to agree that they were right in making their objections

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Have a gency is in operation to conditions at face value, plus a service charge. Even so, the collector does not get too much for his money because the service charge in this case is \$1 minimum and in addition to this he has to pay return postage and registration. So unless a collector is able to order several dollars worth of stamps at one time, he has a postage and service charge that will run from 10% to perhaps as much as 20% over the amount of his order. Even that may make the cost to him, less than he would pay from a dealer. But the amount of him, less than he would pay from a dealer. But the amount of business that comes from the collector, for orders for a single stamp or a single set is not enough to affect the sales made by dealers who although they pay a service charge and postage too, if these are spread over a large order amounts to perhaps not more than one or two per cent of added cost and thus need not be considered.

Some correspondents who have written to us on this Herzog matter seem to believe that there is a concerted effort on the part of certain wholesale dealers to discredit these agencies with an idea of getting them to quit. If that happens the collector can not

idea of getting them to quit. If that happens the collector can not buy direct which in turn will make all business go thru the hands of the wholesaler. We do not believe there is enough business from collectors to make this of much advantage to the dealer. There would be if such agencies as those in our own United States might be closed, or in Canada or at the UN, but for the smaller foreign countries we doubt if it would be desirable.

Dealers should be very happy over the way the Dominican Republic operates its agency for it has in stock and offers at face value as many as 63 different stamps, some single copies, others in sets that date back to 1940. That is a period of 17 years. These stamps are sold only at face value—to buy any one has to order in quantities of from 10 to 100 sets based on the face value. The only ones that can be bought at face in singles or sets are 16 which come in three units priced at \$1.20, \$1.60 and \$2.23. All the rest have to be ordered in a minimum of from 10 to 100 in order to buy at face. As such they are not collector buys. Even should a person choose to order the three sets mentioned above, he would have to pay their cost, plus \$1 service charge, return postage and registration, so it should be apparent that he would do as well by buying from his dealer.

Personally we do not like to see any country carry a stock of teamers such as is in this list for the honefit of selling them.

Personally we do not like to see any country carry a stock of stamps such as is in this list for the benefit of selling them to dealers for years after they were first issued. So long as stamps are carried in this manner by any country, they can not and will not advance in value.

It is for this very reason that we object to our own United States Philatelic Agency carrying these modern commemoratives in stock for many months after they are issued. We feel that it should be definitely announced that such issues will be on sale

at the Philatelic Agency for a period of not to exceed one or two months after date of issue.

But now let us get back to Mr. Herzog. The order sheet specified just how the request had to be placed. Mr. Herzog who should know that one must follow these instructions, failed to do so.

The order form offers mint stamps. It provides for First Day Covers which is the only way it offers used stamps. Mr. Herzog wanted to buy mint stamps and have the agency cancel them for him. This of course would be unethical both for the agency and for Mr. Herzog, Mr. Herzog, however could have gotten his stamps all canceled in an ethical manner both by the Agency and by himself if he had ordered in the right manner, which he failed to do. We are unable to find anything in the literature from the Dominican Philunable to find anything in the literature from the Dominican Philatelic Agency wherein canceled stamps are offered in any manner

atelic Agency wherein canceled stamps are offered in any manner except by getting First Day Covers.

In the first place there is a service charge of \$1 plus return postage and registration. It seems that Mr. Herzog got his 45 airmail sets of three stamps canceled as he requested. There could be a service charge for this.

He got 20 sets of these three airmails on covers and canceled. There was a charge of \$4 for these for service. The agency states that if you want first day covers you must supply the addressed envelopes. If you do not supply addressed envelopes, they make a charge of 20c per cover for supplying and addressing them. In this instance they did not address envelopes, although they did supply them. Thus this charge should have been \$2 instead of \$4. Likewise for the souvenir sheets on five covers the charge should Likewise for the souvenir sheets on five covers the charge should have been 50c instead of \$1 as these were not addressed envelopes. The postage and registration charges are correct and according to

The postage and registration charges are correct and according to requirements.

The order from Mr. Herzog was not according to specification for ordering as required by the Agency. For first day covers the regulation provides . . . . "Flease order these as a separate matter so that your mint stamp order will not be delayed. If addressed envelopes are sent add to the face value of the stamps a service charge of 10c per cover. The Agency will furnish the envelope and address for an additional 10c per cover (i. e, the face value of the stamps desired, plus 20c per cover").

It is very easy to understand how the order could have been delayed or not handled to the satisfaction of Mr. Herzog. He did not order mint stamps in one order and first day covers in another.

This meant a delay for the Herzog request and it is very probable that when they got around to filling it they simply mailed it in a bundle to him as certairly it would hardly be logical to mail in open mail, covers with a first day cancel which would show a backstamp in New York something like 29 days after date of issue or mailing. Situations such as this can happen and why this one (Continued on page 19)



"Guess what post office was elected to service the first day covers of the new stamp?"

#### Volume 3 World Wide Catalog Out

Minkus Publications, New York City, has announced the 1958 edition of Volume III of the "New World Wide Postage Stamp Cotology" It Catalog." It is concerned with the nations of Europe and the Colonies thereof.

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Departments in the nation's large department stores, or favorite dealers. Binding of the 1126 pages is between hard cloth covers—printing is by photo-offset.

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George A. Tlamsa is the editor in chief. He was assisted by an experienced staff of co-editors who devoted their specialized talents to the several countries with which they were thoroughly acquainted. They evolved a system which has made the use of the World Wide Catalog a simple matter even for the beginner.

The use of prefixes before ma-jor numbers provides immediate understanding of the issue and eliminates many sub-sections and footnotes. Prefixed numbers are used for many stamps issued for districts of a postal administra-tion. To facilitate identification an "N", for example, denotes stamps prepared but not issued.

stamps prepared but not issued. There are other features to be found. There is an excellent introduction, a handy and useful section which should be read carefully by all. Incidentally, the intelligent use of symbols has made it possible for the Minkus staff to pack more information into a smaller space than anyone would have dreamed possible. There are over 80,000 entries in the book; and 25,000 illustrations. Such things as difficult-to-distinguish overprints are not only described, but rather shown in blow-up sections, showing where the changes occur, or where the differences lie.

differences lie. The catalog is complete—one can take almost any country at can take almost any country at random, and find a whole host

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I received an airletter sheet postmarked October 10 from Ryukyu philatelic agency telling me that the 4 yen newspaper stamp which was issued on October 1 is sold out. This shows that this stamp will soon be a tough item to obtain. Many readers want to know how to order from the Ryukyu philatelic agency. Regardless what you may read, see or hear the best method is as follows:

Obtain an International Money order made out to the Philatelic Agency, Government of Ryukyus, Naha. Okinawa, Ryukyus Islands. Give the post office clerk 6c so that he may mail the money order airmail to the San Francisco exchange office (this speeds the mail a bit on the Ryukyus). Under separate cover send your order and mention the International Money order number which is being sent by the post office. This is important . The exchange rate is 1 dollar for 120 yen (a small exchange fee is charged by the agency).

Return postage must be in-

is important .The exchange rate is I dollar for 120 yen (a small exchange fee is charged by the egency).

Return postage must be inclosed and try to send enough for an airmail reply as surface mail takes about seven weeks and is poor while airmail takes but four days. The agency handles FDC but you must inclose addressed envelopes which must be left blank at the left end for the cachet which is applied with a rubber stamp.

Try to obtain the last set of airs as the agency still has them in stock as of September 18. These are the airs issued in 1951 and 1954. The 1954 airs (40y. and 50y.) had relatively small printings and will soon be scarce as they are obsolete because of the airs just issued in 1957.

Ryukyus issued in 1957.

Ryukyus issues will make Israel, Vatican and UN look a bit lower in value as the world is now buying Ryukyu issues. The next newcomers will be the 2y. New Year's stamp showing a Phoenix and a 2y. postal card. Order these in advance as they too will be sold pronto. Date of issue is December 1, 1957.

Many people want to know about Ryukyu No. 16 (10 yen overprint) on the 50 sen roof-top stamp of 1950. It seems many dealers are selling this item at from \$2 down to 30c, mint. People wonder about the wide latitude, however, if the issue is genuine it is worth the extra fee.

The 50s. issue (without overprint) is still available at the Ryukyu philatelic agency which leads one to wonder whether all the "overprints" are genuine. Also, in western countries it is hard to define Ryukyu characters to a point which would determine whether a given stamp is genuine.

Try to obtain this item if possible used and on cover with all

whether a given stamp is genuine.

Try to obtain this item if possible used and on cover with all bostal markings but do not go overboard for mint singles, pairs, varieties or combinations. And look out for the "bargains" on this No. 16, mint.

Pan American polar firsts have been returned and they are indeed nice items. The USA dispatches all show the globe plus the direction of the flight indicated by lines. I recommend all readers of "International Adventure" to try to obtain this plus any other polar flights as this is history in the making. The flight from Europe to U.S. picked up a dispatch at Vienna. This cover is marked "FIRST POLAR FLIGHT—EUROPE — WEST COAST USA—Wien 10 Sept. 1957".

When readers hear of a polar flight they should try to find out whether any stops or pick-ups will be made at points not mentioned in the philatelic press reports. These are the "non-philatelic" items which are scarce. Many polar collections have hit the polar runs via points in Alaska as Anchorage has been a fuel stop for many of the commercial polar flights and mail has been picked up at that point.

However, on the Pan Am polar flights of September 10 I wrote the postmaster at Anchorage and was told this was not a stop for this flight. Even so, one needs to tre many odd things to ob-

the postmaster at Anchorage and was told this was not a stop for this flight. Even so, one needs to try many odd things to obtain "odd" covers.

Israel's new airletter sheet card tissued at TABIL) has been received by your old sage along with a nice book published at the exhibit. These cards should be obtained by all Israel collectors as they may turn out to be the sleeper item of the show. All sheets are numbered and I have seen them as high as 300,000 showing that quantities were printed. First day was September 19.

Deep freeze items are being returned again and mine are postmarked August 5 from LITTLE AMERICA STATION (1957)".
Many readers have written me about receiving first flight items

from Bulgaria and other sources without backstamps. I do not collect a first flight unless it is in backstamped or shows a cancel at the time, permission had not been granted by the Ceylon at destination. I, too, received the KLM flight of June 29, 1956 from is not backstamped although it has a circular FF cancel.

It must be remembered however, that certain countries do not give philatelic backstamps at 07:40 the next day. I have not been for example, the Fan American philatelic backstamps at 07:40 the next day. I have not been pointed in the control of the control of

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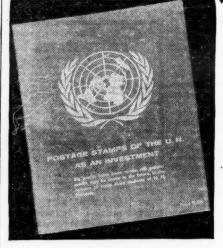
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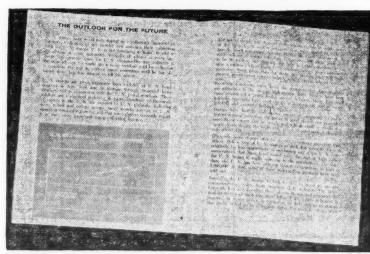
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In the November 11 edition I mentioned that some folks had their "Deep Freeze" envelopes returned with the outer cover marked "Refused" even though marked "Refused" even though they had sent their material in time to make the deadline. Since then I have heard from a number of collectors.

Most state that their material was not returned and apparently is on its way to the Antarctic for servicing as outlined in the U. S. Navy's news release we carried.

The announcement stated that each collector was entitled to foreach collector was entitled to for-ward three envelopes for serv-ice, one for each of the polar stations. If more than that were sent they would not be accepted. It could be that persons who had their sendings returned did not live up to that regulation. It could also be that the Navy had all the collector mail it could handle and so would take no more.

On the matter of the "Deep Freeze" cover mentioned cancelled August 15, this possibly was dated August 5—I had to take the writer's word for that inasmuch as the item was not sent to me for inspection.

A lot of neonle have gotten

A lot of people have gotten their covers returned with that postmark. They, to a man, and several women, state that such are ones they placed for servicing at the South Pole in 1955 and 19-56.

All who wrote were grateful to the Navy for the excellent operation given them in the cov-er project.

1. When did the U.S. first release stamped envelopes?
2. When did the U. S. release the first postal card?

Several have written to the effect that there was an obvious about the General Patton semi-postals issued by Belgium in recent weeks. It was stated that his grave was at Hamm in the his grave was at Belgian Ardennes.

It actually is located, along with the United States Military Cemetery, in the village of Hamm in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. This hamlet is located but a few miles from the capital city of Luxembourg-Ville. So change your write-up on this one account of the company of the write-up on this one ac-

It might be of interest that the New York Times recently had a news article which located Patton's grave in Germany!

Some of you collect coins along with your stamps. It might in-terest you to know that the gov-ernment has a booklet which ernment has a booklet which could be of value. It is titled "Domestic Coins Manufactured by Mints of the United States."

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A postmark collector wants to know how he can get a cancellation on a cover from the floating post office operating on the Detroit River. He can't—main ly because there "hain't no such animal.'

Up until July 1, 1948 there was a boat operating from a base in Detroit which was a floating post office. It circulated among the ships plying the Great Lakes via the river. It accepted mail from them and delivered it. Personnel sorted it as it was received, and postmarked the items.

Since then the mail is handled in closed pouches. It is delivered to the big ships as the launch pulls alongside of them, at which time also the boat-mail is picked up for sorting and subsequent distribution. distribution.

However, the latter is done at a postal station on shore which I believe has an indication

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its cancelling die identifying Don Heath of Detroit wrote very interesting book on the former mail-boat service, and has

former mail-boat service, and has supplemented that with additional data on the way of doing things the past nine years.

Probably the only real floating post offices are to be found on lakes in New Hampshire, and they are summer services only. On Lake Winnipesaukee is the boat named "Uncle Sam." It has its own postmark, sorts mail and delivers it and performs other true post office functions. It does carry passengers and some does carry passengers and some

On Squam Lake is the "Pud-gy" which operates in much the same fashion as the "Uncle Sam." Both have identifying postmarks. Remember, they are summer services, only.

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There is a point of law which some of you should get through your noggins. It has been covered here on several previous oc-casions. Perhaps due to forgetful-ness or not having read it some folks have no knowledge of the

rights involved.

The present circumstance developed when a dealer in sending veloped when a dealer in sending his advertising copy to our office stated an item was mint, when actually it was used material he wanted to offer. At the price he quoted for the alleged "mint" the stamps were an excellent buy. Naturally, a lot of readers spotted it and sent orders.

The dealer was not able to sell the item as advertised—he sent an explanatory letter to those an explanatory letter to those who ordered along with his re-grets in the matter. Now not receiving the stamps got a lot of folks real worked up. They want the dealer barred from further advertising, blacklisted and con-signed to the nether regions. This, all of you must remember

This, all of you must remember "An advertisement is nothing but an offer to do business on the part of the advertiser. He can accept or reject orders as he sees fit. He is not bound to deliver at the price listed for the object, and is within his legal rights in refusing to do so, especially when it will work to his disadvantage and hardship."

Now don't argue with me on the matter. This principle has been decided in courts of law. It is designed to protect an innocent party from unfavorable results of innocent negligence.

So don't go getting your dan-

So don't go getting your dan-der and your blood pressure up on such things. If the tables were reversed would you penalize yourself?

There have been cases where dealers have delivered at the "error" price just to maintain good will. But they were not required by law to do so.

Each year some readers attempt to send envelopes for first day service and money for the purchase of stamps and other things to me at our booth in the ASDA Stamp Show in New York. I must remind them again that it is not possible to handle such requests since my full time is taken up at our booth.

The only way it is possible to get around to the displays and take care of a few personal needs is to do so in the mornings before the show opens. Otherwise the hours are from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. and they are full and hectic ones.

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I did not attempt to satisfy his curiosity since that would have involved quite a bit of time have involved quite a bit of time which I do not have. There is one thing which might be of some value to you. He had been cheap and used the ordinary sulphite bond paper envelopes. Most of them had turned yellowish with age and because of that fact had lost a good deal of value.

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l	269	#C16-17 750n & 3000n Airmail	17.00
ĺ	270	#J1-5 First Dues	390.00
ł	271 11	#J6-11 Secona Dues	39.00
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l	276 田	#1-6 First Coins thru 50m	45.00
l	278	#1-9 High values	990.00
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ı	280	#15 Flag	10.00
ı	281 7	#17/23 Second Coin	30.00
١	282	#22 Peta Tikva	75.00
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	284 1	#27 Negev	23.00
	286	#28-30 Festival 1949	38.00
	287	#23-24 Independence 1950 (C)	9.00
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	289	#37 Maccabi 1950	21 00
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	291	#46-47 Independence 1951	6.00
	292	#48-50 K K L	17.00
	293	#55 Menorah	55.00
	294 🖽	#66-89 Festival	7.00
	295 🎛	#C1-6 First Airmails (6)	70.00
	296	#C1-5 Taba Airmails	7.00
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	298	#C17 3000n Airmail	44.00
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	302	#J6-11 Second Dues	65.00
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#### New Lebanese Commemoratives

Lebanon's Post Office Department, which has been reissuing old designs in new colors for the past few years' definitive sets, has apparently used up its stamp designers' budget on commemora

In addition to last year's Baal-bek Music Festival set and 1957's Arab Kings and Presidents issue, two new airmail commemorative series have been ordered for this

In honor of the 1957 Baalbek Music Festival (July 1 - September 1) veteran designer Koroleff prepared a series of designs for submission to the president of the festival committee, Madame Camille Chamoun, first lady of the Lebanese republic.

the Lebanese republic.

The first lady rejected a design showing the native Lebanese "Dabke" dance, featured during the closing days of the festival, but this was snapped up by enterprising Farah G. Farah, the stamp dealers' executive secretary, whose Middle East Philately firm had Mr. Koroleff convert it into a cachet for another 1000 First Day covers.

In keeping with the predomi-

In keeping with the predominantly classic nature of the music festival, Mme. Chamoun finally selected two Koroleff designs for the new series:

The portal of the Temple of Bacchus, with a Grecian comedy mask and a harp worked into the side of the design, and the restored grand colonnade of the Temple of Bacchus.

In order for the set to equal two Lebanese pounds it was ordered in the denominations of 15pi. (paying basic airmail rate to the nearest Arab Postal Union coun-

Lebanese pounds it was ordered in the denominations of 15pi. (paying basic airmail rate to the nearest Arab Postal Union countries), 35pi. (airmail to Europe), 50pi. (with 15pi. makes up air rate to U.S.), and 100pi. for heavy air letters, registry, etc.

This set was authorized by a special act of parliament because the profits are to be turned over to the Festival Committee to reimburse the committee for advances made to cover the travel and expenses of the famous musical teams featured at the festival. These included London's Old Vic players, the Comedie Francaise, the Academy Orchestra of Rome, and others.

In addition to purely musical features, Shakespeare's plays and modern dramas were enacted on the grand staircase of the Temple of Jupiter. The last few days were devoted to folk dancing.

The other set is to commemorate the Arab Olympic Games due to take place this fall in the new Beirut sports stadium. All of the independent Arab states (Morocco, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Sudan, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, and Yemen) with the possible exceptions of Egypt and Yemen, plus a probable team from the Gaza Strip of Palestine, are expected to participate. King Mohammed V of Morocco has announced that for the first time his kingdom's athletes will participate under their own national colors instead of under the auspices of the French Union.

This will give Lebanon's stamp designers a wider field of endeavor than the restricted nature of the Arab Kings and Presidents series, in which to honor virtually all of the brother Arab states. Efforts are being made to persuade Egypt to participate even to a limited extent, although her athletes wish a rest after their Moscow sports participation.

Yemen has no comparable athletes can be found in Egypt (where Yemen's military cadets undergo training) it will be several years before Yemen teams

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#### Persian Gulf Philatelic Prospects

Change of the Indian currency system to the decimal basis, with the corresponding need to re-issue United Kingdom "anna" overprints for Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, the Trucial Coast and Muscat, provided an opportunity for the newly oil-rich Sheikh of Qatar, between Bahrain and the Trucial Coast, to demand distinctive Coast. to demand distinctive postal paper for his tiny peninsular realm.

lar realm.

This was provided in the form of a "Qatar" overprint in block letters at the top of current Elizabeth II U.K. regular issues, which were also overprinted in the new NP currency at the bottom.

The neighboring Sheikh of Bahrain, who has steadily been extending his local stamp series, may now be expected to demand distinctive Bahrain adhesives rather than overprinted U.K. stamps for overseas mail as well, and the ruler of Kuwait, having put his own house in order along other reform lines, is expected to follow suit. follow suit.

This leaves only the Trucial Coast and Muscat with United Kingdom stamps overprinted with Indian currency values and not identifiable except by their cancellations. The former Pirate Coast states have no federation to handle a uniform stamp issue and some states are so small that their nostal systems are only and some states are so small that their postal systems are only nominal. Muscat's sutton, Said bin Taimur, claims to be independent, but in view of his recent dependence on Britain to uphold his rule in Oman, it is doubtful that he will seek to weaken visible links with his powerful protectors by philatelic changes at present.

#### More Syrian Provisionals

In additional to the 12½pi. red violet previously described in this column (with Arabic lettering and numerals only), it now appears that there is a 15pi. in the same design, probably the "gray" variety reported by Scott Publications, and a small format 2½pi. green ("cotton") type, all issued during shortages of the regular definitives of these values. The figure of value of the 15pi. is easy to distinguish as it looks like "10" in western "Arabic" numerals. In additional to the 12½ pi. red als.

#### Yemen Camel Mail Again

Last year an enterprising Beirut merchant marketed a batch of Yemen camel mail covers carried between Taiz and Sana'a. The writer cooperated to the extent of providing a one-page background sketch used as stuffing for the covers. Subsequently the road to Sana'a was sufficiently widened and repaired to permit passage of a mail truck

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will appear in international sports over difficult Sumara Pass, and the camel route was closed, leavthe camel route was closed, leaving only the Hodeida-Sana'a mountain route as a major mail run serviced by camel caravan.

This year's heavy rains, however, have again closed the Sumara Pass to motor vehicle traffic, and it will not be repaired until the "big rains" of September are over. In the interim, the Taiz-Sana'a Monday mail run (to connect with arrival of the weekly surface mail from Aden to ly surface mail from Aden to Taiz Sunday afternoon) has been restored to the faithful camel postmen, who make the trip (120 miles as the crow flies) across the mountains in less than three

The writer watched the processing of the mail, loading the camels, and the departure, this week, and will describe the interesting with an illustration, in a

#### Aden & States Mixed Franking

Correspondents who note with glee that my Aden air-letter sheets to them have also "slipped by" with Hadhramauti Aden Protectorate state stamps "prob-ably to pay the registry", and who suppose that the adhesives were applied by "someone in Aden", please note:

1) There is a local postal union between the British Crown Col-ony of Aden (75 sq. miles, near the southwestern tip of the peninthe southwestern tip of the peninsula of Arabia) and two of its many protectorate states in the vast land of Hadhramaut, which covers most of the Indian Ocean coastline of South Arabia. The two states are the Qa'iti State of Shihr and Mukalla, whose ruler, Sultan Awadh bin Saleh, is the paramount ruler of Seiyun.

paramount ruler of Seiyun.

Both of these states were accorded the privilege of definitive postal issues, to have equal local and international value with the issues of Aden Crown Colony and to be interchangeable. This privilege was granted on the condition that they place the "Aden" at the top of the stamps in large block letters and reduce their own state English and Arabic superscriptions to very small type at the bottom or sides.

The other protectorate princes

the bottom or sides.

The other protectorate princes refused to put "Aden" at the top of their proposed stamp issues and were not permitted to issue any.

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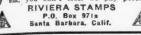
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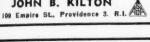
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objects.
In October the Russians marked the 100th anniversary of the birth of K. E. Ziolkovsky whom they credit as the inventor of Rocket Research. This scientist's portrait is flanked on the left with a space satellite, and on the right by a rocket and planet scene.

scene.

The Stolow firm advises that they had copies of the stamp immediately after Sputnik was launched. This indicates that it was printed some weeks before the object was sent to outer space. This could have involved a security risk inasmuch as no a security risk inasmuch as no contact with outer space had been made at that time.

#### Kings, Queens On New Greek Series

A new definitive series for regular postage was released by Greece on November 15 consisting of 14 stamps. It replaces that issued in 1956 which pictured certain of the kings and queens of the nation.

The new set continues this theme—it will begin with the reign of King Othon. Denominations, colors and portraits are—10 lepta carmine, King Alexandre; 201. orange, Prince Heriter Constantin; 301. black, King George I; 501. olive gray, Queen Olga; 701. red violet, King Othon: 1 Drachma red, Queen Amelie; 1.50Dr. olive green, King Constantin; 2Dr. carmine red, King George II; 3.50Dr. gray violet, Queen Sophie; 4Dr. sepia, Queen Fredericka; 5Dr. light and dark blue, King Paul and Queen Fredericka; 7.50Dr. yellow. King Paul; 10Dr. dark green. King, Queen and Prince Heritier.

Printing was from engraved plates.

#### PHILATELIC MIDDLE EAST (Continued from page 8)

but require additional adhesives according to distance. Great Britain and a few other places can be reached for 50c, but United States is one shilling (100 East African cents)—the maximum.

Theoretically the aerogramme fee to the union states of Shihr & Mukalla and Seiyun is only 15c, but as there is no air-letter sheet under 50c in value, blank aerogramme forms (obtainable at the Post Office) have to be franked entirely with adhesives to make up this rate. One East African shilling is 14c U.S.

3) Registry is very inexpensive (30 E. A. cents, or less than 5c U.S.) but I have used only it on air-letters when delivery was of utmost importance and when previous air-letters had failed to arrive.

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4) My agent at Aden only adds adhesives to letters which are overweight, and when he does, he invariably uses ordinary Aden Colony stamps. Since the latter are dull and uninteresting below the value of one shilling, I customarily avoid them and take advantage of the local union regulations to supplement postage with state stamps, which are very seldom seen in used condition by collectors overseas. collectors overseas

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world's least-known war zones, and their future is not very clear. Yemen has always claimed all of South Arabia, from the Red Sea to Oman, although most of the area is now held by Great Britain. Britain has protectorate treaties with many of the native princes and sheikhs in the disputed area, but not with all of them.

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To make matters more complicated, some of the rulers whose fathers had protectorate treaties now prefer Yemen to Britain. This is one of the reasons they do not wish to put "Aden" (implying British suzerainty) at the top of their stamps. With Yemenite help, the non-treaty sheikhs, and tribes in treaty areas which wish to throw off British rule, are actively revolting.

British Aden authorities term this "dissidence" and are attempting to suppress it by RAF bombings, as in Oman recently, and even by using United Kingdom ground forces, such as the famous Cameron Highlanders—paradoxically against South Arabian highland chiefs! The "dissidents" are constantly running in and out of free Yemen territory to the

nightand chiefs! The "dissidents" are constantly running in and out of free Yemen territory to the north and west, and have created a new refuge problem as well as involving Yemen border towns in raids and bombings by British forces.

As Yemen and the southern tribes cannot get many western arms, they are seeking them in the East, and this further complicates the growing war situation in the land of "Aden & States mixed franking"!

#### Soaking Yemen Stamps

Be careful when you put any "on piece" Yemen stamps in the bath tub for soaking. While most of Yemen's issues (those printed in Great Britain and Italy) come through in normal fashion, there are three issues—the 1930-31 Berlin-printed definitives, the 1947 Paris-printed "Mokha coffee tree and Sana'a palace" regulars, and the 1948 Philadelphia-printed U. N.'s—which require special care. The German-printed (and watermarked) varieties are on extremely thin paper and are very prone to lose corners; also, they tend to curl in drying.

The French productions have a thick, sticky gum which does not readily recently its place.

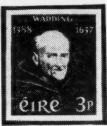
tend to curl in drying.

The French productions have a thick, sticky gum which does not readily remove itself in soaking, but sometimes remains in spots, causing curling or "bumps" on the soaked copies.

The Wright Bank Note Co. (Philadelphia) adhesives also have troublesome gum, and if you try to rub it off with the fingers, even in the water, pieces of paper from the back of the stamp begin to rub off, leaving the back looking something like an irregularly-plowed field when dried.

(Questions of general interest concerning Middle East philately will be answered in this column if addressed to Bruce Conde, General Post Office, Taiz, Yemen, but the writer cannot undertake additional direct correspondence. Requests for philatelic services will be passed on to reliable Middle East dealers in Beirut, Lebanon.) anon.)

The special stamps in honor of Father Luke Wadding by the Department of Posts and Telegraphs of Ireland recently announced will be placed on sale on Monday November 25.



This set has been recess print-by De La Rue at Clonskeagh, Dublin, on paper watermarked with the letter "E". The stamps bear a portarit of Father Wad-ding based on a painting by Ri-bera together with the word "Wadding", the dates "1588-1657" the denominations, and the name of the State in the Irish language "Eire". The denominations are 3d blue and 1/3 ruby.

#### William S. F. Pierce Dies In 88th Year

William S. F. Pierce, distinguished American philatelist, died on Monday, November 4, in Cooper Hospital, Camden, N. J. after a brief illness. Mr. Pierce was in his 88th year.

He had been a stamp collector all his life. He is well known as the discoverer of the part-perf Omaha 8c Scott 289a the "clay paper" issues of 1912-14 of the United States the 30c unwatermarked of 1916-17, and other rarities. Many exceptional covers and pieces were in his collection,

ties. Many exceptional covers and pieces were in his collection, much of which had been sold over recent years.

Mr. Pierce was a member of the American Philatelic Society, Collectors Club of New York, Essay-Proof Society, Washington, D. C. Stamp Club and other organizations. Until his retirement a few years ago, he was a partner in the Penn Dry Goods of Philadelphia, a wholesale house.

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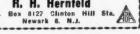
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Egypt specialists have something new to hunt for, namely Egyptian Fieldpost covers used abroad, now that Egypt in an inflammatory move has sent a batalion to Syria to "protect" that country against an imaginary Turkish threat. Those who still recall the display of military skill and bravery shown by the Egyptian forces on the Sinai Peninsula last year, may well wonder whether these troops in the event of an actual armed conthe event of an actual armed con-flict would prove to be an as-set or a liability to Syria.

Perhaps inspired by last year's "Europa" stamps of identical design by six European countries, Australia and New Zealand will issue simultaneous and identical commemoratives in honor of Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith in September 1958. This famous pioneer was the first to cross the Tasman Sea between the two dominions in 1928. It is expected that these forthcoming pictorials will show the daring pilot and his historic plane, the "Southern Cross". commemoratives in honor of Sir Cross"

Kingsford-Smith made a lot of aerophilatelic history in his day and many of the covers he carried aloft in his early flights are greatly prized by specialists. His name is probably represented in your collection also (see Australia, Scott C2).

In case you don't see Australia C2 in your album, you might well try to obtain this item now well try to obtain this item now as the publicity attendent to the forthcoming commems will surely increase the interest in and the value of the original Kingsford-Smith stamp. This airmail is even now by no means plentiful, for instance, just try to pick up a block of four!

Here are some interesting official figures concerning the initial printing order for New Guinea's issue of June 30, 1932:

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"W. E. Fyndem" the well-known and highly respected market analyst of London's "Stamp Collecting" has long publicized one of his pet theories, namely that the half-century old King Edward VII issues will eventually find their proper niche and show notable price appreciation. There can be no doubt that some isolated values, especially cancelled copies of the higher values of the smaller colonies, are underpriced today on

wealth pictorials. Price advances of KEVII material will be painfully slow and far between, we're afraid.

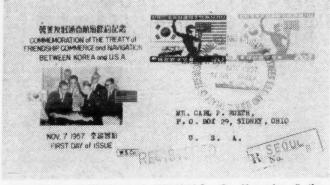
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tips confirms what we have said here before—to get hold of Great Britain J39-44, mint or used, as soon as possible.

Corrective Comment On Israel "Reprints"

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soon as possible.

One of the most interesting developments of the post-war stamp trade has been the emergence of a whole new crop of industrious, alert and scrupulously honest native wholesalers all over Asia. Many American dealers have discovered how pleasant it is to do business with these chaps who are specializing mainly in cancelled stamps of their own and neighboring countries per 100, 1000 and 10,000 and even in all types of packet composiin all types of packet composi-

Here are some interesting current figures on used offerings. It is to be noted that these are approximate wholesale prices to quantity buyers:

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(Curiously, Scott quotes only \$3.61, but 07-9 sells for far over full Scott, used, in Asia).

One of the rarest of all Olympic items, Muscat No. 30a, 1 Rupee with double overprint, only one sheet of 60 known, is currently being offered, mint, in London at \$150—not a bad buy either. One of the Ghana "mystery" stamps, 2d, the most common of the three "unissued" Independence overprints, brings approximately \$2.50 in England for an average used copy. The same stamp with legible date calls for an extra dollar.

It seems that our hobby is branching out into all directions these days. We've recently had a stamp printed on aluminum foil and others printed in three dimensions which must be viewed.

and others printed in three dimensions which must be viewed through red and green colored glasses to get the full effect. China specialists have developed severe eye strain over the "secret marks" of 1940 and before long who knows covers carried long, who knows, covers carried by Sputnik may grace collectors albums.

albums.

As previously described in a front page article in Linn's, we are about to enter the era of the "Naphthadag" stamp and it is only fitting that Great Britain, the country of the "Penny Black", should be first again. This experiment is being launched in the Southampton area in which mail will be electronically sorted and postmarked. The prohigher values of the smaller colonies, are underpriced today on the basis of relative scarcity, but hardly on the basis of popularity. The writers feel that "Fyndem" is barking up the wrong tree here, because it is hard to believe that these monotonous issues will catch fire marketwise three kings and two World Wars later at a time when collectors are spoiled by an abundance of attractive modern Common on wealth pictorials. Price advances gum.

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Misleading and false information is being publicized concerning the printing of commemorative stamps by the State of Israel. Statements are appearing in the philatelic press to the effect that Israel has made several printings of the 9th Independence, Bezalel and 1957 Festival issues. Such is not the case, states Jacques Minkus, head of the Is-Jacques Minkus, head of the Israel Philatelic Agency in America, Inc., official agency of the Government of Israel in North

America.

According to existing practice,
Mr. Minkus points out, the Israeli Ministry of Posts has never
before, and is not now, reprinting any commemorative issues. Since the inception of the State of Israel with its first historic "Doar Ivri" issues, this principle has never been violated.

However regular issues are printed as needed. This is the case with the Tribes series which are now being printed on unwa-termarked paper and will con-tinue to be available on this stock. On October 29 a release was sent from this agency stat-ing that the Tribes series on un-watermarked paper was to be watermarked paper was to be

Mr. Minkus wishes to revise this initial impression. He has been advised by the Minis-

similar mail. The values to be specially treated will be announced soon. This is strictly a trial run and there is no indication that the field of sale will be extended beyond the Southampton area.

extended beyond the Southampton area.

The future of this process will depend on the outcome of the experiment itself, and also whether further research will bring to light an alternative method which would not involve any visible marking of stamps.

Even the most "gifted" machine can only lick part of this problem. There will be letters franked with two or more low denominations which together make up the proper rate plus underfranked letters, not to mention "mixed" frankings one "old-fashioned" and one "new-fangled" stamp side by side.

Catalogue editors will have to face the problem of whether to list these new varieties in general, non-specialized catalogues.

eral, non-specialized catalogues. A neat way in which collectors will be able to display these newstyle stamps will be in strips of three, with the third subject fold-ed over the second so that both front and back will be on view side by side.

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#### United Kingdom Comment

George Saint 

I have the greatest of respect for our London General Post Office. They are a conscientious, hardworking, and generally efficient group of people—civil servants who know their job and do it well. They see to it that the mail comes and goes with unfailing regularity; that the thousand-and-one jobs which are the ancillary function of the British Post Office—from selling National Insurance stamps to the British Fost Office—from sell-ing National Insurance stamps to issuing driving licenses—are done competently and without fuss.

The level of complaint (and this is a criterion which can be applied to almost any section of the British civil service) is very low indeed. Her Majesty's commissioners are careful people, and recruit

ish civil service) is very low indeed. Her Majesty's commissioners are careful people, and recruit well.

They are, however, also a conservative set of individuals, and changes of policy, especially in a department with a long and high tradition, are hard to implement. And they are harder still to implant into a staff of officials who have long been used to thinking along "established" lines. Britain ever was a traditional country, and I suppose it is not to be wondered at that once a certain item performs its function well, it is not changed without very sound reason.

You will wonder what this is leading up to. Well, it is a matter of arithmetic. The Post Office, as part of the Civil Service, implements government policy in paying its employees (especially in the operating grades) salaries which Less 30,000 1/0½ air to U Net profit Plus about 100,000 items Less 60,000 21/2d letter rates

are equivalent to the wage levels in private industry. If they did not, there would be no operating after a while.

The result, however, as I discussed before, is a £42 million (\$117,000,000) deficit between income from postal revenues and expensive of the control of the

come from postal revenues and expenditure on the service. That's not chicken feed. Part of the difference (most of which was covered by rate increases reported last month) will be taken in the form of philatelic sales revenue.

Alas, the high expectations, ranging from an anticipated half million items to ten times (!) that amount wished for from the new first day cover service did not materialize. According to figures published in the "Philatelic Exporter", about 60,000 covers received the Scout stamps affixing-and-cancelling service. Concerning the Mayflower Stamp Co. wild dreams which apparently started at the two-million mark, let us say they were responsible for 40,000 out of the total thus serviced. It made "Stamp Collecting" wonder wheth.

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JUGOSLAVIAN FOLKLORE is the theme of a set of stamps Jugoslavia issued September 24. In several colors each, on a golden brown background, the traditional dress of several provinces is shown. Denominations are 10, 15, 30, 50, 70 and 100 dinars. The cover was sent by Dr. V. Simic-Vakanovic, Curator, The Postal Museum, Jurjevska 27B, Zagreb, Jugoslavia.

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Total profit, approximately 8812

anticipated was comparatively small.

The stamp itself, of course, is a perfect disgrace, and evidently built big expectations on the first

day cover service, expectations which were not realized in the end.

Parliamentary FDC Not "Serv-

Total profit, approximately

In other words, at its most optimistic, the GPO made something like \$25,000 out of the operation, from which sum, however, must be deducted the expense of developing the special stamp affixing machine for the servicing of the 4d "Parliamentary" stamps. Apart from the fact that these stamps are of the small size and the machine may have to be adapted, the anticipated demand for the service must have been small enough for handstamps are of the small enough for handstamps to be applied. They show Big Ben and the Houses of Perliament—perhaps Britain's first proper pictorial postmark—and the very fact that these handstamps were used must mean the number of covers are covery cheerful picture for the British Post Office. Not that we should be sorry for them, because they

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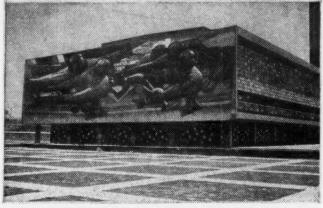
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Mexico has released another set of picture postal cards which show various art forms of the nation. These include jewelry, sculpture, ceramics and paintings. The view of this card is of some modern art on the facade of one of the buildings of University City. Dr. A. W. Bork of Mexico City sent copies. Each card has an imprinted stamp with a face value of 15c.

## **Mexican Postal Cards**

Dr. A. W. Bork

To promote tourist interest in the country the Mexican Postal Administration has issued a series of 19 well-printed postal cards reproducing various forms of the nation's art and architecture. The first series of ten was placed on sale early in August, and the second of nine in mid-October. On the face of the cards, printed on heavy coated white stock, appears the reproduction of the painting, photograph of the art object, or of the structure chosen for the tourist promotion, and on the back is space for a message, and for the address.

dress.

The stamp, in rotograuvre, is the 15 centavos ordinary with the head of Benito Juarez belonging to the current series. There is also a brief title relative to the subject matter on the face, the seal of the Mexican Postal Administration familiar to collectors of the 1956 publications and covers commemorating the 100th anniversary of the first Mexican postage stamp, and the notation that the card is worth 50 centavos plus the value of the postage. The 65 centavos cost is equivalent to 5.2 U.S. cents.

Cards are not on sale at the philatelic agency, only at post offices. Nicely printed, many of the topics are quite interesting, and some of them are attractive enough to warrant framing to hang on the wall. The printings are somewhat limited so that in the future collectors of Mexican postal stationery may find these cards hard to get.

#### Lichtenstein Award To Harry Lindquist

Harry L. Lindquist, known for Harry L. Lindquist, known for his many services to philately, was given the 1957 Alfred F. Lichtenstein Award at a special meeting of the Collectors Club, in New York, November 6.

The occasion was commemorated by a dinner attended by over 100 persons.

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100 persons.

Adjourning to the Collectors Club, the group filled the meeting room.

President Wickersham, made the actual presentation in a few well-chosen and most graceful sentences. sentences.

Mr. Lindquist, responding, re-Mr. Lindquist, responding, related at some length, with humor and interest, many of the philatelic doings in which he had part during the past 35 years. He recalled the Stamp Illustration Law campaign of the 1930's, the founding of the National Edoration of Stamp Clubs the the founding of the National Federation of Stamp Clubs, the upbuilding of the Collectors Club into a society of international re-nown, and numerous other de-velopments that have brought our hobby to its present high stand-ing



Nev. 25-27—F. R. Ferryman, 505 5th Ave... New York 17. U. S., airmails, foreign regulars and specialties. Nov. 25-27—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 48th St., New York 36. "Caroline Prentice Cromwell" 20th century Br. Empire. Nov. 27—Mercury Stamp Co., 522 5th Ave., blocks of St. W. S. and Foreign, singles, blocks of St. W. S. and Foreign, singles, blocks of St. W. S. and Foreign, singles, Nov. 27—J. N. Sissons, Ltd., 59 Wellington St. W., Toronto, Canada. British North America and Canada. Nov. 29-30—Earl P. L. Apfelbaum, Inc., 1416 S. Penn Square, Philadelphia 2. Pa. U. S., foreign, mint and w8ed, incl. airs. Nov. 30—H. Lazarus, 28 Wadsworth Ave., New York 33. Postal History incl. Palestine forerunners; U. S. patriotics and express.

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Dec. 4-Precancel Clearing House, 94-96

Branford Pl., Newark, N. J. Precancel stamps, incl. early and recent issues and types.

Dec. 5-Mormandy Stamp Studio, Inc., Box 1111, 12051 Ventura, Pl., Studio City, Calif. U. S., Br. Empire, Israel, General Dec. 7—Academy Stamps, 1762 N. W. 7th St, Milami, Fla. Stamps, covers, rarities, U. S., Br., foreign.

Dec. 3-4—Hugh C. Barr, Inc., 38 Pork Row, New York 38. U. Stamps, covers, rarities, U. S., Br., foreign.

Dec. 4-Alunt & Meyer, Borgath St., Milami 61, Fla. German states and colonies, general foreign, mint, used, covers.

Dec. 10—Lolds, 3811 S. Gunderson Ave., Berwyn, Ill. United States mint, used, blocks, General Foreign, Dec. 10—Lolds, ingles, blocks, FDC. Dec. 12—Martin Sellinger, P.O. Box 47, White Plains, N.Y. United States, Brit. Emp., Germany, Airmails.

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Sets of 11 imperforate pairs of the 1910 Newfoundland Guys on eard are currently on offer in London at \$275 the set.

Back in 1943, Otto Moses, the veteran Youngstown, Ohio, dealer, discovered that there are two varieties of the 1935-1941 Selangor 10c dark violet mosque stamp. It comes printed in one operation and with frame and center printed separately. The colors used were not the same in the latter case, the center having been printed in fugitive ink. Such fugitive ink centers turn lighter when the stamps are soaked which explains the bicolored "mystery stamps" so puzzling to collectors and dealers alike. A footnote in Scott's is obviously in order.

It is interesting to note that a British auction house and its USA subsidiary are both offering the 1896 Labuan Jubilee set complete in used blocks every so often. Presumably a little cache that is being slowly worked off go as to obtain maximum profits.

British Empire Silver Weddings are on constant wholesale offer in London these days. There was quite a bit of specula-There was quite a bit of specula-tion in them and presumably holdings are being liquidated. The current "buy" price is £35 per mint set complete and the "sell" price is £42, which allows for a decent profit.

Speaking of speculation, we hope that not too many of you got your fingers burned on Untied Nations and Israel material. Prices on both went beyond all reason a year ago and many dealers began to warn their clients to take it easy. Then all trade journals carried "We want to buy them!" ads. Today the same papers are carrying "We want to sell!" ones as dealers hasten to unload. hasten to unload.

You see, there are speculative sprees like this every few years. The trouble is that there's a new crop of collectors around each time—they get swept off their feet and are royally trimmed. Really, they have no one but themselves to blame. Except for the "come in earlies" and dealers buying and selling day by day, nobody makes anything on such a binge, and losses are enormous. Unhappily enough, the mous. Unhappily enough, the victims of their own ignorance and overenthusiasm normally

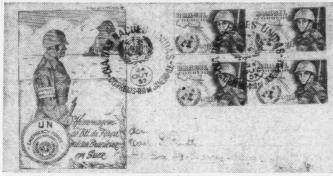
and overenthusiasm normally turn vindictively against stamp collecting and the hobby has lost another group which might have gained great pleasure from it.

The average individual simply can't make money on his hobby, and why should he knock himself out trying to? Stamp collecting should be a means of recreation, opening new doors to friendship and pleasant association. Anyone trying to convert it into anything else is simply kidding and short-changing himself,

Last winter it was the Trinidad Christmas provisional which was the season's shortlived speculative item. Currently it's the 5c on 45c Seychelles which, like the Trinidad will not be handled by the Colonial Agency, but will be released only in the island. Don't go hog wild over the thing. There will be plenty bought by local worthies with an eye to a fast rupee. Chances are that, a year from now, it will be selling for half its current price. That's what almost always happens. Don't be a boob and allow yourself to be taken. P.S. We note by retail London ads that the price has already fallen from 5th to 12th. Last winter it was the Trinithe price has already fallen from 58h. to 1sh. a copy!!

A new reader asks what "C. W.O." and "S.A.E., please", mean in ads. "Cash with order" in the first case; "Stamped, addressed envelope, please", in the second.

Remember all the excitement off-perf British colonials have occasioned in recent months? Well, the 15 by 14 2c, 5c and 10c 1943 Mauritians created just as much stir in their day. Now they are being wholesaled at one-twelfth tatalog and most folks couldn't tare less about them. Just another example of why one should lake the long-range point of view and not go off the deep end on trivial oddments, most of which Scott will not give separate listing.



BRAZIL'S UNITED NATIONS DAY STAMP was released on UN day October 24. For the occasion the Postal Administration at Rio de Janeiro applied a special cancellation to first day covers. It has the UN emblem plus dedicatory wording and the date. The stamp is a 3.30Cr. purple (airmail). Its design has a map of the Suez Canal trouble area as well as a soldier of Brazil serving with that nation's UNEF Contingent there. Covers were sent by Col. Euclydes Pontes, Rua dos Araujos 57.c.15, Tijuca, and Manoel F. da Motta, both of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The 1940 New Zealand centenaries with the "joined ff" errors

in pair with normal overprints (the "a" numbers, Scott's 076/84) are currently selling for about \$20 the set of eight pairs unused at very young children.

#### COROS Dues To Be Increased January 1

The Collectors of Religion on Stamps Society (COROS) announces that effective January 1 anual dues will advance to \$3 per year in the U.S. and Canada and \$3.50 foreign. Life memberships will be available at \$20.

Collectors joining before January 1 can still do so at the old rate of \$2 per year both U.S. and Foreign or \$15 for Life membership. membership.

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The increase in dues is made necessary by steadily advancing printing costs states Waller A. Sager, editor of the Society's bimonthly journal, The COROS Chronicle. Beginning with the February 1958 issue the publication will take on a new format in the form of a 20-page magazine on coated stock and will continue to bring a high standard of articles by the leading writers in the field of religion on stamps to the members.

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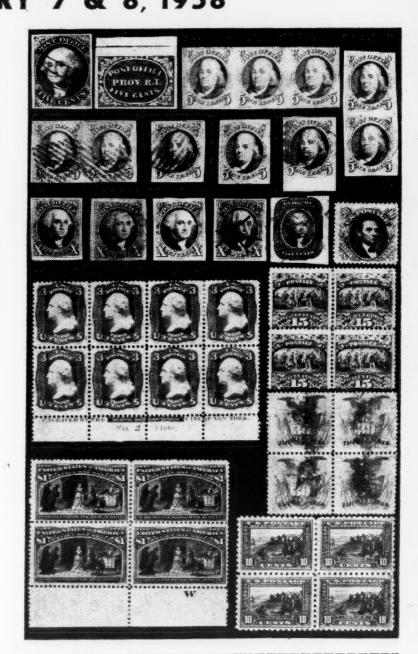
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#### German Boys And Stamp Collecting

Hans-Detlef Schmucker The Old Saxons

Hello, stamp collectors in Ameri-

I am a German boy, fifteen years of age. Now I am in the fourth year of the grammar-school. I learn English the second year, and Latin the fourth. Next year I'll learn French. My favorite lessons are German, English, Sports and Drawing. My hobbies are stamps (of which I have about five thousand), old money, beer lids, and bicycling.



Hans-Detlef Schmucker

Hans-Detlef Schmucker

I live in Bielefeld, the largest city of Westfalia, a large district in Germany. Bielefeld is one of the oldest linenweaver-cities of Germany, and lies in the Teutoburger-Wald (Teutoburg-Wood). Many tourists come to Sielefeld on their vacations. We live in a large house with many apartments on the brink of the city, direct by the wood. Mr. Schroder is the house-owner and he lives on the second owner and he lives on the second

owner and ne lives on the second floor.

Mr. Schroder is a stamp collec-tor, too. Finally he succeeded to get a red Saxon stamp from 1850 (Scott Saxony #1). But his pleas-ure was only very short, for the

#### 23rd APC "Book" Being Distributed

The largest annual compendium of outstanding articles ever gathered in the yearly "Book" of The American Philatelic Congress is now being distributed to members. Containing 16 articles by outstanding authors the 1957 Congress Book, bound in green, comprises 224 pages. Edited by David Lidges and the integrant of the second page and the control of the

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The Great White Fleet, Australia, Commemorative Postal
Card, Visit of U. S. Fleet, 1908,
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The Offsets, Dr. David M. Berest.
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China Clippers, Twentieth Century Wings Parallel Days of Sail,
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Canada's Small Queens, Issue of 1870-1897, Richard P. Hedley.
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United States Registry Labels, Their Postal and Philatelic Significance, Barbara R. Mueller.
The Postal History of the Lost Continent of Atlantis, and other Philatelic Fables of Our Times, Robert W. Murch.
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Colombia, Types of the "Numeral" Issues, 1904-1917", John N. Myer. This article gained the Walter R. McCoy Award as the outstanding presentation in the Book. India, Pioneer Airmails, Douglas and Mary Patrick.

The Great White Fleet, Japan, Commemoraitve Postal Cards, Visit of U. S. Fleet, 1908, Robert L. Spaulding Jr., and Robert P. Alex-

Ander.

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In addition to these sixteen articles, there is a complete cumulative index of the entire 23 Congress Books. The current volume No. 23, also includes messages from the Congress President, George T. Turner, and the chairman of the host group, the Norfolk Philatelic Society, Adm. Jesse G. Johnson.

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The Congress met at the Hotel Monticello, Norfolk, Va., early in October. The sessions included trips to an aircraft carrier, at which I luncheon was enjoyed by all, and a tour of the Jamestown celebration grounds.

Membership in The American Philatelic Congress is \$5 a year and includes the annual Congress Book. Data on the organization may be had from the secretary, Mrs. Conway Zirkle, 2307 Secane Rd., Secane, Pa.

#### Another Chilean Air Mail On New Paper

One more of the unwatermark-ed airmail definitives of Chile has been reported, this time by Bernard G. Burden of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. In Linn's of October 28 (page 15) the discovery of the 50 Pesos on such paper was made known. known.

Another value is the 20 Pesos. This one was found generally on the new paper where the 50P. originally appeared in one community only at first.

precious stamp loosened in several parts in the cleaning bath. Mr. Schroder was disconsolate and decided to wash down his grief with some beer. On the staircase he met the postman, who was new in this circuit, and who held a letter in his hand with the address: "To Mr. Siegfried Auguste. widowed Siegfried Auguste, widowed

The number of the nouse was right, but the floor was not declared. The postman shuddered as he thought of the four stairs in the front building and in the back building! Then he saw Mr. Schroder.

er.
He said, "Morning, Mr. Schroder. The old Saxon —"
Mr. Schroder, interrupting—"Has just departed this life. In the bath gone asunder. Could endure the water no longer. Yes, Yes, a grievous loss. Morning, Mr. Postman."

man."
The postman was moved at such a heavy blow, wrote on the back of the letter "addressee deceased",

and went on.

(Hans the author lives at Haller-Weg 73, Bielefeld, Westfalia, Ger-

#### Scouts And Stamps Manfred Korner

The World Scout Jamboree recently held in England marks the centenary of the birth of Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement. The following anecdote will be of particular interest to Boy Scouts with a particular interest and the Boy Scouts with a particular interest. to Boy Scouts who are stamp col-

During the siege of Mafeking, a town in South Africa, by the Boers in 1900, Baden-Powell, the commander of the town, wanted to avoid a panic of the citizens. Therefore he let life go its usual way including the operation of the administration. When the stamps came to an end the gave an order to produce new ones.

administration. When the stamps came to an end the gave an order to produce new ones.

The new stamps of low values represented the head of Captain Goodyear, who directed the post office, the Crown, and VR (Victoria Regina). However, the 3d stamp showed the head of Baden-Powell but without the Crown and the inscription VR. For this reason, Queen Victoria is said to have refused to welcome him upon his victorious return to England. And if King Edward VII had not succeeded Queen- Victoria shortly thereafter, it is doubtful if Baden-Powell would have been successful in founding the Boy Scouts.

(Manfred Korner is a 15-year old German boy, whose address is Oldenburg 1 Holst., Schuhstr. 16, Germany.)

#### Japan Publicizes Completion Of Dam

November 26 is the release date for a commemorative Japan will issue to mark the comple-tion of the Ogochi Dam. In dark blue the design pictures a general view of the Ogochi Dam area. The denomination is 10



Printing is from engraved plates in panes of 20 subjects (4 x 5). Masaru Kimura was the designer; Shichizo Kurihara executed the engraving.

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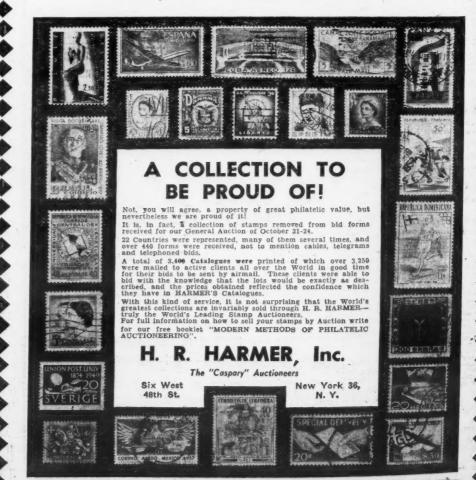
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738-42	.65	1234-6	.22	1366-75	.52	1536	.10	1828-30	.55
836-7	.10	1251-3	.15	1376-83	.72	1537-8	.30	1866-7	.24
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CHINA. In commemoration of the start of Cross Island High-way Construction in Taiwan, three commems were issued Oc-tober 25. The values are 40c

green, \$1.40 blue, and \$2 gray.

CHILE. Two stamps, a \$10
postage and \$100 airmail will be
issued shortly in honor of the
memory of the Chilean poetess,
Gabriela Mistral, winner of the
Nobel Prize in 1945. Each will
hear her postrait with the dates

Nobel Prize in 1945. Each will bear her portrait with the dates 1889 over 1957.

COLOMBIA. St. Vincent de Paul and the centenary of the Order named after him were the occasion for the issuance October 18 of a 1c green and 5c brownred pair of the same design.

EGYPT. On November 16, the 25th anniversary of aviation in the land of the Pharaohs, two 10 mils. stamps were issued, one for civil aviation and the other army aviation.

FRANCE. Seven of the world's famous men are the subjects of a set of seven commems issued November 12, with a general design

vember 12, with a general design showing their portraits.

The values and subjects are: 8fr, Nikolaus Copernicus 10fr, Michelangelo; 12fr, Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra; 15fr, Rembrandt Harmens van Rijn; 18fr, Sir Isaac Newton; 25fr, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; and 35fr, Johann Wolfgang von Goethe.

On December 2, a 15fr single depicting Louis Jacques Thenard, Famous French chemist, will be released.

IRAN. A 2 Rials adhesive was

released.

IRAN. A 2 Rials adhesive was issued October 19 bearing the portraits of the Kings of Persia and Iraq, in honor of the visit to Persia of the King of Iraq.

On the 2 and 3R, values of the current set the portrait of the

current set, the portrait of the Shah has been changed from civilian dress to military uniform. PERU. The current regular

and airmail emissions are to be issued in new colors and released piecemeal as the stocks of the old

colors are exhausted.

SPAIN. A set of ten or twelve denominations is planned for next year to give publicity to bull fighting in Spain. The stamps will be bi-colored.



Kenneth M. Gierhart P. O. Box 302 Baltimore, Ohio

STOP PRESS

The first 2c Liberty Bureau sheet stamp is now out—reportedly from the new rubber plates. It's from good old Chicago, Ill. Now we can expect the 1½c sheet stamps too, I presume.

WHICH ONE WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

This may come as a surprise to some readers but the fact is there are a lot precancel col-lectors who are condition conscious. Centering of both the stamp itself and the cancellation are of prime importance to them. So you come upon this situation:

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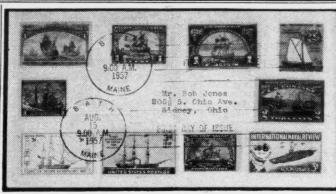
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3	c Chaplains	.18	.16	.04	1.75	970		Kearne		.24	.22	.05	1.8
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- 4	e Wisconsin	.18	.16	.04	1.75	972	3e	Indian		.25	.22	.05	2.3
	c Swedes	.33	.27	.07	2.75	973		Rough			.24	.06	2.50
333	e White	.18 .24 .18	.16 .16 .16	.04 .04 .04	1.75 2.75 1.80 1.80	974 975 976	3c 3e	Low Rogers		.24 .38 .38	.22 .22 .23	.06 .06	1.80 2.71 2.80
333	c Youth c Oregon	.18 .40 .95	.16 .24 .24	.06	1.80 2.00 2.90	977 978 979	3e	Poppy Lincoln Turners	•••	.25 .28	.22 .22 .22	.06 .06	1.85
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too high, too low or to one side or the other that some of the letters are not on the stamp, or maybe show at the extreme left when they should have been at the right or vice-versa. Then you have a stamp that is centered the control of the contro the right or vice-versa. Then you have a stamp that is centered very poorly but the precancellation is just where it should be in every direction.

Which one do you put in your collection? Or do you sidetrack both of them and get still another stamp?

other stamp?

Yes, it would be nice to have the centered cancellation on the centered stamp but things don't happen that way. If you can figure how to transpose the two then you would be capable of making two blocks of four out of a block of nine. Try that sometime for an evening's enjoyment.

#### PAGING MR. HORN

Does a Mr. Horn of Dover, Ohio read Linn's? A former Dov-er, Ohio resident now living in Florida would like to contact Mr. Horn. Send address to editor of Horn. Send address this column please.

#### OLD TYPE BUREAUS

In checking over a lot of these stamps recently the realization struck me that the percentage of fair to average copies is surely very low in this group of stamps. So the second thought is that collectors who hope to get well centered stamps in this group will have to search far and wide, and quite often pay a premium for that kind of material. I imagine the time will come when so-called second grade old type Bureaus will be sold just as old U.S. seconds are now sold.

I have been told that in this field that some dealers are hard put to find enough material to fill their customers' wants. So In checking over a lot of these

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703 2c Yorktown	.10	.40
704 ½c Wash. Bicen 705 1c Wash. Bicen 706 1½c Wash. Bicen	.03	.12
705 1c Wash, Bicen,	.06	.25
706 11/2c Wash, Bicen,	.12	.50
707 2c Wash, Bicen,	.06	25 .75
708 3c Wash. Bicen	.18	.75
700 4c Wash Bicen	12	50
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717 2c Arbor Day	.07	.30
718 3c Sum. Olympic	.15	.60
719 5c Sum. Olympic	.20	1.00
720 3c Reg. Hor	.12	
723 6c Reg. Vert	.20	-
724 3c Wm. Penn	.12	.50
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726 3c Georgia	.14	.60
727 3c Newburg	.10	.45
728 1c Cen. progress	.06	.25
728 1c Cen. Progress 729 3c Cen. Progress	.10	.50
730 1c Sou. Sheet	. \$3.5	50
731 3c Sou. Sheet	. \$4.5	50
732 3c N.R.A	.08	.40
733 3c Byrd Ant	.35	1.50
734 Kosciuszko	.35	1.40
732 3c N.R.A	.\$3.0	10
736 Maryland Ter	.13	.60
737 3c Mothers	.09	.40
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740 1c Nt. Parks		.20
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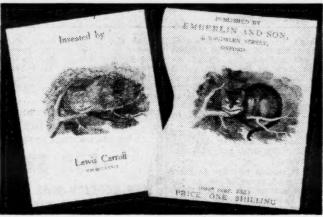
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PRECURSOR OF STAMP BOOKLETS was this 1889 "Postage-Stamp Case" invented by the author of "Alice in Wonderland". The fronts of both the stamp container and its protective slip cover carry pictures of Alice. (Bob Jones collection.)



THE CHESHIRE CAT complete with grin, plus pertinent information about the new invention, adorns the backs of the two items. Included but not shown was a 40-page booklet "Eight or Nine Wise Words About Letter-Writing" by minister-mathematician Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, better remembered as author-inventor Lewis Carroll.

## **Booklet Pane Collecting** Lifted Out Of Doldrums By Jacques Rogers' 1947 Catalog

Harry H. Moskovitz

A lot of ground has been covered since Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, that English minister who is rather better remembered for his mathematics than for his churchly activities—and infinitely more for his fanctful fiction written under the pen name of Lewis Carroll than for all his other efforts combined—first did something about the inconvenience of having to ferret out loose stamps all about his desk.

He finally got around to solving this problem some 34 years after his "Alice in Wonderland" was first published, and his effort resulted in "The Wonderland Postage-Stamp Case".

This was, by his own statement, This was, by his own statement, the first such attempt ever made to corral in reasonable order a supply of the various "bits of colored paper" so necessary to letter writing. The "Case" was a little folder just under 3x4 inches in size, which opened to disclose 12 pockets captioned to hold up to six of each of various stamps of the day. day.

The decorative covers, naturally included Alice (holding a pig) and the Cheshire cat complete with grin. The sturdy little protective case into which the stamp book slipped was similarly decorated with Alice—now holding the Duchess' bab—and the cat. still griness' baby—and the cat, still grin-ning. All of this, Alice might well have been whispering to the baby, was of the vintage of 1889, according to the copyright on the little novelty.

The original device, wrote the in-The original device, wrote the inventor, was intended purely for home and office use and not as a pocket accessory. But the idea was good and it led others to think in the right direction. In time various governments began issuing stamp booklets as we know them, and they became accepted—by everyone, it would seem, excepting stamp collectors!

approval booklets. One dealer in answer to my request for stamp booklets wrote, "For \$5 I will send you a pound of stamps with which you can make up as many booklets as you need." Obviously, he had approval booklets in mind.

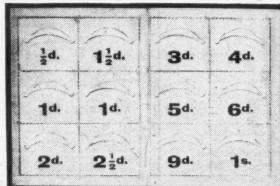
It was tiring and monotonous to explain repeatedly that a stamp booklet was one of those small books of stamps sold at postoffices. Once the dealer understood what was sought, he would drag forth a small bundle of dirty, dogeared booklets. Often, to make matters worse, his prices were engraved with heavy pencil on the bent and soiled covers, and in most instances they would be current or common items bearing prices that had no relation to their actual value. It was tiring and monotonous to prices that ha actual value.

Some dealers did know what stamp booklets were but did not know how to merchandise them. They kept the booklets mixed in with regular stamps in their stock books.

A request for booklets meant search through each and every a search through each and every stock book, sometimes with very slim results.

eryone, it would seem, excepting stamp collectors!

Prior to 1947; very little was known about them. Even to many dealers "stamp booklets" meant



"THE WONDERLAND POSTAGE-STAMP CASE", opened, discloses twelve pockets suitably labelled to hold assorted stamps of the day. The case was intended, explained the maker, as a desk accessory and not to be carried on the person. to search through many stock books, would ask for a want list. This was an impossibility because the booklet collector himself did not know what booklets had been issued. All he wanted was something that he did not yet have, and he could determine this only by checking his holdings against the dealer's stock, there being no booklet catalog in existence at that time.

The first real booklet catalog was the magnificent work by

The first real booklet catalog was the magnificent work by Jacques Rogers, published in 1947—unfortunately, now out of print. Beautifully printed on glossy paper and illustrated with many fine photos from the Rogers collection, this catalog filled a great need. At last the booklet collector had a checklist and could classify his booklets and know what was missing.

There was, however, one great criticism of this catalog — the valuations in most instances were too high, at least for those times. Nevertheless, the high valuations did serve a good purpose in that they lured many booklets from obscurity into the auction rooms where they became available to those who wanted them.

It is now ten years since the

It is now ten years since the Rogers Booklet Catalog was published and the picture in booklet collecting has changed greatly. There are many more booklet collectors now than there were before 1947. Many new booklets have been issued since then, and many old ones that had never been listed have been discovered. Some booklets that we re

Some booklets that we're thought scarce have been found in quantity and are now considered common. Other booklets that were easily obtainable have now become valuable. Dealers are supplying booklets on new issue service and a number of specialist dealers have large price lists of old and new booklets.

Information about booklets is now more plentiful. Many of the foreign catalogs now list booklet panes and some list the complete booklets. In addition there have been published a number of books and brochures devoted exclusive-

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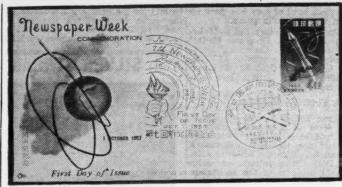
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## BOOKLET PANE (Continued from page 16)

ly to the booklets of a specific country. Among them is a very recent one on the stamp booklets of Canada, by C. P. Arnold which sells for a modest 50c. Canal Zone booklets are covered very well, though not priced, in a beautiful brochure by Maj. De Voss of the Canal Zone Study Group. "Swedish Booklets" by Thorsten Ingeloff (in Swedish, but not hard to follow) was published a few years ago. There is a brochure on Danish booklets of the engraved issues by two Danish authors whose names I cannot recall at this moment.

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recall at this moment.

One of the most beautifully printed books is the one on Swiss booklets by Muller of Basel, Switzerland. Although written in German, it is well worth having because of its complete coverage and wonderful color photos.

"United States Booklet Covers" by Fred Neil is a very detailed check list. It describes minutely every known variety of U. S. booklet cover, far more than any collector that I know possesses. It is amazing as to the number of varieties of booklet covers the U. S. has issued!

Great Britain's booklets are be-

Great Britain's booklets are be-Great Britain's booklets are being listed in detail by a committee from the British Philatelic Society. This is a tremendous undertaking as there are very many British booklets and each will have all its advertising interleaves and ads on the covers listed.

listed.

Among—those at work on this project are John Mayer of New Jersey and the British booklet expert, Lt. Col. J. B. M. Stanton of London. This project will take a couple of years.

French booklets are being catalogued by the French and Colonies Group, although there is a very comprehensive price and check list of these by E. Glogg. The newly formed A. C. C. P. (Association de Collectionneurs)

de Carnets et Publicitimbres) is also making a study of all French and French Colonial booklets.

This new booklet society was founded early in 1957 and is not to be confused with The Booklet Pane Society which was founded in New York in 1944. This latter group is concerned with the booklets of all countries and is an international society.

Japanese booklets will have a thorough treatment in the forth-coming handbook on that country, edited by Robert Spaulding, Ir.

German booklets, booklet panes and se-tenants are listed and priced in both the Wrona and Mueller catalogs of Germany. The Pinet catalog of Belgium catalogs the se-tenant and tetesbeche combinations but does not see the include the complete back. as yet include the complete book-

For the first time, an album has been issued in the U. S. to house all the different German se-tenant combinations from the booklet panes.

A very comprehensive catalog of British Empire booklets by H. M. Work has just been published. Neatly mimeographed on standard punched 3-ring binder pages, this important volume lists and evaluates every known booklet of the British Empire.

In loose leaf form, it can be added to, and new pages will be issued from time to time. This should make it well worth having. (The publisher's address will be sent upon request to me at 6769 Groton St., Forest Hills, N. Y.)

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A survey of the booklet literature would not be complete without a mention of "The Booklet", the official bulletin of The Booklet", the official bulletin of The Booklet Pane Society. This is the only publication in the world concerned exclusively with the stamp booklets of all countries.

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#### Mahroni Young, Sculptor, Is Dead

#### Ernest A. Kehr

Salt Lake City led the nation salt Lake City led the nation in mourning the death of Mahonri M. Young, the Utah-born sculptor and grandson of Brigham Young, the pioneer leader of the Mormons. He died, at the age of 80 years, in a Norwalk, Conn., hospital on November 2 after being stricken with an acute illness on October 5.

Though Mr. Young is especially known for his various masterpieces in Salt Lake City: the "This is the Place" Monument; the Seagull Monument and the statutes of Joseph and Hyrum Smith in the Temple Grounds, his accomplishments may be recalled by philatelists.

It was Mr. Young who created the "Pony Express Rider," which was cast by the Medallic Arts organization in 1936, and used for awards at the Third International Philatelic Exhibition, at Grand Central Palace.

While looking for a suitable subject for the TIPEX mdeals, the late Alfred F. Lichtenstein suggested that Mr. Young be commissioned to make the now famous relief. He had met the sculptor in connection with his interest in Western Franks and felt that the Pony Express subject would be appropriate.

let information. An index is being prepared, and it will make this gold mine of booklet infor-mation even more accessible to future philatelists and will make for more intelligent collecting in this fascinating field.

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good to add supernumerary legends to stamps adapted to a cer-tain function and it is even worse to do so in a manner which re-flects credit on no one, be it post

office or customer.

Just what went on will probably never be officially told, but it looks very much like a saga of prevarication and incompetence. eation and incompetence. The Members of Parliament made it clear as long ago as July 1956, that they would like a postage stamp to honor this (far from unimportant) Congress. The Postmaster General's spokesman said he would think the matter over

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the Queen's chin.

The Post Office will have to learn to do a great deal better. Certainly, they can hardly do worse than this bungled piece of sheer incompetence which they eation and incompetence. The Members of Parliament made it clear as long ago as July 1956, that they would like a postage stamp to honor this (far from unimportant) "lettering artist". The stamp is being attacked in all quarters. The crail's spokesman said he would think the matter over.

A year later, be it noted, he surrendered with ill grace to Parlia
GPO in no uncertain terms, whilst

a perfect howl of fury has gone up from the philatelic press.

"Parliament Issues Fails—Make-shift Botchwork Disgrace GPO," said the "Stamp Collectors' Fort-nightly", and the opinion of Stan-ley Gibbons' "Gibbons Stamp Monthly" was hardly less out-

Look For New Variations

If you collect British stamps in any form of specialized manner, you will have to keep your eyes skinned for the new watermark variations. With the 3d letter rate, variations. With the 3d letter rate, the Post Office introduced violet colored booklets of the 3d stamp. For the first time these will now the found with inverted waterbe found with inverted water-marks. Similarly the coils with sideways watermarks must not be ignored.

ignored.

Currently there are three of these: ½d, 2d and 2½d. With the new rates, the 3d will be added, and the 1½d will most likely be dropped. There still is a limited use for the 2½d coil, chiefly as franking for postcards.

Of the new postal stationery I mentioned in the last of these columns there is no new development.

umns there is no new development except that an improvement in the layout and design of the lettering and other ancillary matter on Brit-ish registration envelopes, and oth-er items of a similar nature is hoped for. The Council of Indus-trial Design is pursuing this aim and it is expected that a redesign will not be long delayed.

Both Stanley Gibbons and Commonwealth Catalogues have appeared punctually for the new season, and each is excellent in its own way. The new Commonwealth (QEII edition) is once more exceptionally untodate and includes (QEII edition) is once more exceptionally uptodate and includes a wealth of sound information on numbers printed and other items which only an enormous amount of patient work can bring together. In its specialized field, current and recent Colonial issues, this catalogue has no peer, and justly enjoys its well deserved popularity. Gibbons have also reissued their Part I (British Commonwealth) catalogue, this time with a multi-

catalogue, this time with a multi-colored dust cover, which will certainly enhance its sales appeal. Forced by the "Commonwealth Catalogue" competition to include certain items of semi-specialized interests, there is now—editorally—rather a strained relation between the two.

tween the two.
Gibbons gives full size pictures
of all the commonwealth issues,
whereas "Commonwealth" prefers
the publication of more specialized
data on shades and printings. Thus
each work has its own particular
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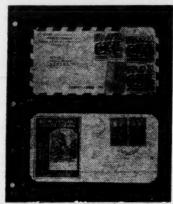
merits.

One anomaly which Gibbons has now removed is the unfortunate separation of countries which had left the British Commonwealth. Thus Ireland is now united in one section in Part I of SG. On the other hand, Egypt, Iraq and Jordan, countries whose popularity is at present understandably somewhat diminshed in London, are omitted altogether. This is in spite of the fact that their earlier issues were released under British auspices.

Prices show the usual modest in-

Prices show the usual modest increases due to market conditions plus the inflation trend which knocks 5% off the value of your money every twelve months or so. The obsolete Queen Elizabeth sets are showing this—about treble face (mint) for the Southern Rhodesias, The last named is as "engineered" the same for Northern Rhodesia an issue as ever got into Gibbons—and Nyasaland, and the same old farce with Pakistan (Bahawalpur).

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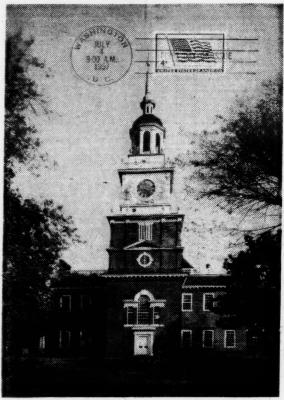
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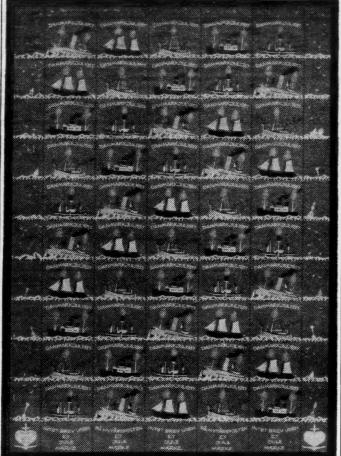
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## Dealer Doings

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happened is apparent and due to the fact that the whole order was not in accordance with regulations, thus it had to be set aside until other work was done and then put through.

Mr. Herzog complains also because he did not get as many stamps as he wanted, and that some of his money was refunded. This of course was because the agency offered to supply one set of souvenir sheets for each four sets. The sets of these stamps consisted of a set of five postage at 10c and a set of three airmails at 44c. Mr. Herzog ordered only 20 sets of airmails. He was not even entitled to any souvenir sheets on the basis of requirments for ordering.

We believe this is a correct statement of the situation, at least it is in accordance with requirements of the Agency for ordering this material.

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There is however another matter concerned in these Dominican There is however another matter concerned in these Dominican Republic issues. We strongly condemn any country which issues stamps in very limited quantities, whereby they are required to limit the number that may be purchased by anyone or to specify in any manner the quantity that can be purchased of any stamps that are offered at the time of issue.

We do not approve of such methods. We do however believe that in fairness to the collector for whom the stamps are unquestionably being issued that at the time of release everyone should be permitted to buy as many copies of any of the stamps as he wishes. We further believe that for special events commences.

as he wishes. We further believe that for special events, commemoratives and stamps other than the regulars should be on sale at the agency for a very limited period and then withdrawn.

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24	1.10	98	4.30	217	4.30	298	3.40
25	1.00	112	5.40	218	9.90	299	1.90
30	14.70	115	5.40	224	1.10	310	1.10
304	8.95	116	4.95	228	1.30	311	2.70
32	6.30	117	4.95	229	5.90	312	14.90
36	2.95	118	21.90	235	1.10	314	1.00
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story and historical background of the Triangulars, while Eliezer Blum is responsible for the checklist and price chart. The publisher is A. A. Balkema, Union House, Queen Victoria St., Cape Town South Africa. The firm has the book at \$2 postpaid.

Mr. Rosenthal's part of this story is most readable—it is not cluttered with a lot of superfluous defail much of which is usually space filler and of no considerable weight to the subject. He develops the text historically supplying the facts and reasons why certain things were done—all easily read and assimilated.

Mr. Blum has the technical side of the production. He describes the basic issues and all the variations in which they exist. These he prices in mint and in used condition. There are no pictures in which varieties are pointed up, such are described textually, but adequately. adequately.

Pictures of the triangulars are offered in their near true colors each of them tipped in and not printed on the page itself. Mr. Blum concludes with a discussion of forgeries.

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and many of the minor ones. Prices have been brought up to date as of the time of printing, with prices in Lire (worth at present 62½ to the \$1 U.S.). The language is Italian, with a detailed key in English, French, Spanish, and German as well. Further, there is a suitable philatelic glossary, also in the five languages. languages.

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tails.

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The price is \$5 from the publishers, S. C. O. T. Publications, Via Roma 101, Turin, Italy, with remittances via international moey order, bank draft or certified check.

#### **Postage Stamps Of** The US" Sold Out

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced that the 1955 edition of the official publication entitled "Postage Stamps of the United States" is out of print and is not now available either by over-the-counter sale in the Philatelic Exhibition Room at the Post Office Department or by mail from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office.

Office.

A new edition is being prepared which will contain descriptions of all United States postage stamps from the date of their introduction in 1847 through December 31, 1957. It will also contain plate numbers, quantities printed of commemorative and air mail stamps, and a complete index for easy reference purposes.

purposes.

The public is asked to withhold all orders until public announcement is made by the Post Office Department that the 1957 edition is available. It is expected that such announcement will be made early in 1958. purposes.



ETHER WAVES FOR UN BOOKLET ON STAMPS. Franklin E. Kozik, left, editor of the new UN booklet, "UNITED NATIONS POSTAGE STAMPS", is interviewed on the NBC radio program, "The World Of Stamps". Interviewer is Walter Law of the network's New York station WRCA, center, while at the right is Reidar Tvedt, Chief, UN Postal Administration, who spoke on the recent UN Day stamps. Editor Kozik who is connected with the UN Department of Public Information spoke in detail of the background and development of the new booklet. "The World Of Stamps" is a weekly program sponsored by The Washington Press, Newark, N. J.

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